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the court system should be paid for by the people that have to go to court, when the salaries are raised, court costs will have to be raised, also, to pay those additional increases in salaries. I think that the state and governmental subdivisions when they set up a system of justice should be prepared to pay for that system of justice and not let it be subsidized by those people who are found guilty. What I mean by that is there should not be a financial interest in a judge finding people guilty. Currently for the state, based on Senator Luedtke's theory and Senator Goodrich's theory with reference to the city, there is an interest on the part of the state and on the part of the city to find people guilty. The presumption at law is suppose to be innocence but when you give a man or a woman a financial interest in the outcome of the case, that individual's judgment is not going to be as objective as it ought to be. I do not think the bill is justified and I think it ought to be killed.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 287 be indefinitely postponed? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. The question is, what shall we do with LB 287? Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I move that LB 287 be advanced.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to advance 287. Record your vote.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: A Call of the House, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: A motion for a Call of the House. The question is, shall the House be under Call? Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 13 nays to go under Call.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. All Senators please take their seats and record your presence. Sergeant at Arms, will you find all Senators that are not present, ask them to return to the Chamber? There is more than 23 Senators in this Chamber. Please record your presence.

CLERK: Senator Kremer voting no on the original motion.  
Senator Rasmussen voting no on the original motion.  
Senator Maresh voting no on the original motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I move that the Call be raised. I feel that (inaudible).

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the Call be raised? Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 7 nays.